



IFW 3624
TEE 2000-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <i>Erisman, Terry</i>)	Art Unit: 3624
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Serial No.: 09/560,203)	<u>Examiner: Felten, Daniel S</u>
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Filed: 4/28/2000)	
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For: <i>Method & Apparatus for Auctioning Items</i>)	

Response to Restriction Requirement

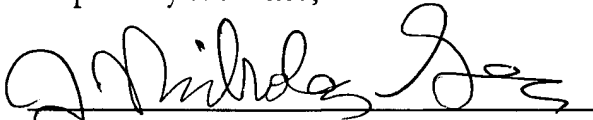
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005. To expedite prosecution of the case Applicants provisionally elect the species of Group I identified by the Examiner in claims 1 – 10, 37 – 70, 76 – 81, 85 – 87 and 94 -102 for purposes of examination. Please cancel any remaining claims without prejudice or waiver to re-file in a separate application.

Please enter the attached listing as a substitute for any and all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 this 28th day of April 2005.